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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, Endomed, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona (hereinafter, "Assignor") is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the pending patent applications identified in Schedule A attached hereto and all foreign and domestic patents based on said pending patent applications (hereinafter, the "Patent Applications"); and

WHEREAS, IMPRA, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Applications in connection with the settlement of litigation between the Assignor and Assignee; and

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee have entered into a confidential settlement agreement pursuant to the terms of which assignee is to acquire all right, title and interest of assignor in and to the Patent Applications; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, as well as other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest of Assignor in and to the Patent Applications and any and all letters patent that may be granted therefrom in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and any foreign patent records office, to record Assignee as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Applications for sale, use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; including if applicable, any rights to past damages in connection with such applications.

Assignee shall be solely responsible for preparing and filing all additional documentation, including, but not limited to, the execution and delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, as may be required to perfect or record the assignments of the Patent Applications with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and equivalent offices and agencies in other countries or political subdivisions thereof. Assignor, including its employee, William M. Colone, the inventor of the Patent Applications, shall provide assistance in situations (including execution of particular documents) Assignee determines to be necessary for the prosecution of the Patent Applications.

This Assignment shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona without giving effect to its conflict of law rules. If any part of this Assignment is rendered void, invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of enforceability of the remainder of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer effective this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999.

ENDOMED, INC.

By: William M. Cohen

Its: President

## SCHEDULE A

### Group 1      Radially Expandable Polytetrafluoroethylene

1.    Inventor:    William M. Colone  
     Serial No.:    To be Assigned  
     Filing Date:    January 30, 1998  
     Relationship:    CPA of 08/773,281
2.    Inventor:    William M. Colone  
     Serial No.:    08/773,281  
     Filing Date:    December 26, 1996  
     Relationship:    Continuation of 08/588,228
3.    Inventor:    William M. Colone  
     Serial No.:    08/588,228  
     Filing Date:    January 18, 1996  
     Relationship:    Continuation of 08/239,239
4.    Inventor:    William M. Colone  
     Serial No.:    08/239,239  
     Filing Date:    May 6, 1994  
     Relationship:    Parent

### Group 2      Radially Expandable Polytetrafluoroethylene and Expandable Endovascular Stents Formed Therewith


1.    Inventor:    William M. Colone  
     Serial No.:    To be Assigned  
     Filing Date:    July 21, 1998  
     Relationship:    CPA of 08/888,438
2.    Inventor:    William M. Colone  
     Serial No.:    08/888,438  
     Filing Date:    July 7, 1997  
     Relationship:    Continuation of 08/701,543
3.    Inventor:    William M. Colone  
     Serial No.:    08/701,543  
     Filing Date:    August 22, 1996  
     Relationship:    Continuation of 08/265,794
4.    Inventor:    William M. Colone  
     Serial No.:    08/265,794  
     Filing Date:    June 27, 1994  
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Washington, D.C. 20231, on, November 17, 1994  
  
TOD R. NISSLE, Reg. No. 29,241 11/17/94  
DATE

1 successors or assigns and agrees that on request and without  
2 ENDOMED, INC., or its further consideration, but at the expense  
3 of said ENDOMED, INC., I will communicate to said ENDOMED, INC.,  
4 or its representatives or nominees, any facts known to me  
5 respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding,  
6 sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuing and  
7 reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do  
8 everything possible to aid said ENDOMED, INC., its successors,  
9 assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent  
10 protection for said invention in all countries. I covenant with  
11 said ENDOMED, INC., its successors and assigns, that the rights  
12 and property hereby conveyed are free and clear of any  
13 encumbrance and that I have full right to convey the same as  
14 herein expressed. I further agree that the Serial No. and Filing  
15 Date of said application may inserted above upon receipt of the  
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William M. Colone  
WILLIAM M. COLONE

STATE OF ARIZONA       )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Maricopa     )

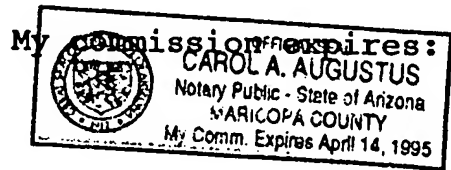
On this 22 day of June, 1994,  
before me, the undersigned, personally appeared WILLIAM M.  
COLONE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed  
the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal.

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## Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled RADIALLY EXPANDABLE POLYTETRAFLUORETHYLENE

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ the specification of which  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ as  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

			Priority claimed	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing date)	(Status)	(patented, pending, abandoned)
N/A			
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint

Tod R. Nissle, Esq., Reg. No. 29,241  
TOD R. NISSE, P.C.  
7150 East Camelback Road  
Suite No. 245  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Full name of sole or first inventor William M. Colone  
Inventor's signature William M. Colone Date 6-22-94  
Residence 3065 E. Dry Creek Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85048  
Citizenship United States of America  
Post Office Address (same as above)

Full name of second joint inventor, if any \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
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Docket No. 29791-2002102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

COLONE

Serial No.: 08/888,438

Filing Date: July 7, 1997

For: RADIALLY EXPANDABLE  
POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE

Examiner: R. Dye

Group Art Unit: 1772

**REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWER OF ATTORNEY AND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PROSECUTION BY ASSIGNEE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

IMPRA, Inc., a subsidiary of C.R. Bard, Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in this patent application, hereby revoke all Powers of Attorney previously granted relating to this application and appoint as its attorneys or agents, with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

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IMPRA, INC., a subsidiary of C.R. BARD, INC.

Dated: September 28, 2001

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